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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, NM Division

ATTENTION : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Overseas Employees Working on Classified
Material at Home

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REFERENCE : [REDACTED] 1305

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1. Reference is made to your verbal request for the Office of Security's position relative to the problem of an overseas employee working on classified material at his residence.

2. It has been the long-standing policy of the Office of Security to oppose requests involving employees overseas working on classified material in their homes because of the many security hazards involved. An overseas employee working in his residence is in an unguarded and unprotected area to which indigenous servants normally have access. He is vulnerable to forced or surreptitious entry and attack by an intruder, to having his attention diverted by fire, sudden illness, or any other unforeseen emergency, either accidental or planned by the opposition. In this environment adequate protection of classified material cannot be provided commensurate with the level of protection afforded by normal station facilities.

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3. In the specific request outlined in the reference concerning the wife of a staff employee at [REDACTED] working on classified material at home, there does not appear to be any facility which would be an adequate substitute for the protection afforded by [REDACTED]

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4. In view of the above, the Office of Security disapproves the request outlined in reference.

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